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An Act to Legalize Marijuana for Medical Purposes. Presented by Representative STEVENS of Orono; Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BRENNAN of Portland, BROOKS of Winterport, BULL of Freeport, MITCHELL of Portland, SAXL of Bangor, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 03/03/97. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/30/97.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

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Bill allowing medical use of pot heard (Weinstein, Joshua L.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/4/1997) •
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